Docket No.: 043888-0341 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Yoichi IZUMI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8650

Application No.: 10/511,199 : Group Art Unit: 1795

Filed: October 12, 2004 : Examiner: Alix Elizabeth Echelmeyer

For: ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2008, now due to expire January 24, 2009, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on March 24, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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